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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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| Attorney Docket No. | 200-0252 |
| First Inventor or Application Identifier | Victor W. Lowe, Jr. et al. |
| Title | Method for Analyzing Warranty Claim Data |
| Express Mail Label No. | EV 329825373 US |

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
(See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
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(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable).
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Prior application information: Examiner Bleck, Carolyn M. Group/Art Unit 3626

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Examiner Name | |
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| Attorney Docket No. | 200-0252 |

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| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 | Utility filing fee | 750 |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ **750**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from
Total Claims 18 -20** = 0 x = 0
Independent 3 -3** = 0 x = 0
Claims
Multiple Dependent = 0

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|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ **0**

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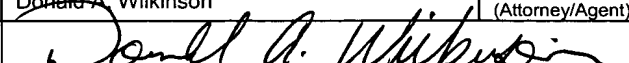
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting a publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within 1 st month | |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month | |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | |
| 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | |
| 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within 5 th month | |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 750 | 2809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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